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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: CVIS, PFOR, CH  
SUBJECT: RENEWAL OF VISAS FOR USLO PERSONNEL

REF: A) STATE 191068; B) PEKING 1329; C) PEKING 1499

BEGIN SUMMARY: CHINESE AGREE TO ISSUE ONE YEAR MULTIPLE  
EXIT/ENTRY VISAS FOR USLO PERSONNEL, BUT REQUEST US ISSUE  
OTHER THAN B-1 VISAS TO PRCLO PERSONNEL. END SUMMARY. ACTION  
REQUESTED.

1. DURING DECEMBER 6 MEETING, MFA CONSULAR OFFICIAL LIN  
YUNG-PING STATED THAT THE CHINESE SIDE WOULD HENCEFORTH ISSUE  
MULTIPLE ENTRY VISAS VALID FOR TWELVE MONTHS TO USLO PERSONNEL.

2. LIN WENT ON TO SAY THAT SINCE THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE  
LIAISON OFFICE THE CHINESE HAVE ISSUED DIPLOMATIC VISAS TO  
USLO PERSONNEL. THESE VISAS PERMIT USLO PERSONNEL TO  
ENJOY DIPLOMATIC IMMUNITIES AND PRIVILEGES, INCLUDING  
EXEMPTION FROM CUSTOMS INSPECTION.

3. HE NOTED, HOWEVER, THAT THE VISAS ISSUED BY THE UNITED STATES  
SIDE TO PRCLO PERSONNEL HAVE BEEN B-1 CLASSIFICATION VISAS.

4. WHEN PRCLO PERSONNEL ENTERED THE UNITED STATES, THERE  
HAVE BEEN OCCASIONS WHEN THEY HAD DIFFICULTIES AND WERE ASKED  
TO SUBMIT TO US CUSTOMS BAGGAGE EXAMINATIONS.

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5. THIS DOES NOT CONFORM TO THE SPIRIT OF "RECIPROCITY", LIN SAID.  
HE NOTED THAT RECIPROCITY APPLIES NOT ONLY TO THE NUMBER OF  
ENTRIES PERMITTED BUT TO THE TYPE OF VISA.

6. HE ENDED BY STATING THAT THE CHINESE HOPE "THAT DIPLOMATIC  
VISAS OF SUCH CLASSIFICATION WILL BE ISSUED TO PERMIT PRCLO  
PERSONNEL TO ENJOY ALL IMMUNITIES, SPECIFICALLY EXEMPTION FROM  
US CUSTOMS INSPECTION UPON ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE."

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